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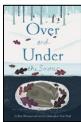


#### Winter is the warmest season

by Lauren Stringer

#### **E STR**

A child describes pleasant ways to stay warm during the winter.

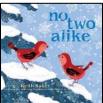


#### Over and under the snow

by Kate Messner ALA Notable Book

#### **ENF 591.4 MES**

Over the snow, the world is hushed and white. But under the snow is a secret world of animals who live through the winter safe and warm under snow.



#### No two alike

by Keith Baker

#### E BAK

Follows a pair of birds on a snowflakefilled journey through a winter landscape, where everything everywhere, from branches and leaves to forests full of trees, is unique.





by Eileen Spinelli

#### E SPI

As his mouse family endures a long, cold winter, Moses's contributions of a dance, a juggling act, and a little song prove more useful than he had supposed. See also our many fun versions of The Ant and the Grasshopper, including an Emberley version at E EMB.



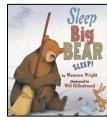
## Lucia and the light by Phyllis Root.

One winter in the Far North the sun disappears and Lucia, accompanied by her milk-white cat, braves the freezing cold and trolls who want to eat her, trying to find the sun and bring it back



### The mitten by Jim Aylesworth ENF 398.2 AYL

A retelling of the traditional tale of how a boy's lost mitten becomes a refuge from the cold for an increasing number of animals. See also Jan Brett's version, ENF 398.2 BRE and Brett's snow-themed stories at E BRE.



#### Sleep, Big Bear, sleep!

by Maureen Wright

#### E WRI

As winter comes and Big Bear prepares to hibernate, he keeps thinking he hears Old Man Winter giving him exhausting orders that prevent him from sleeping.

#### **SNOWMAN**

(Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider)

A chubby little snowman

Had a carrot nose. (touch nose)
Along came a bunny, (hop like bunny)

And what do you suppose? (shrug)

That hungry little bunny, (make finger-bunny)
Looking for some lunch (look around)

Ate that snowman's carrot nose

Nibble, nibble, crunch! (pretend to eat)

#### **ITSY-BITSY SPIDER**

The itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the sun and dried up all the rain, and the itsy-bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.

#### THE ITSY-BITSY SNOWFLAKE

The itsy-bitsy snowflake came falling from above. Down, down it fell, then landed on my glove Out came the sun and made it glisten bright; Then the itsy-bitsy snowflake melted out of sight.

#### THE WINTERY WIND

(Tune: Happy Birthday to You)

The winter wind blows, the winter wind blows. It gives me the shivers--from my head to my toes!

#### **RAIN IS FALLING DOWN**

Rain is falling down. (Wiggle fingers down)
Splash! (Slap thighs)

Rain is falling down. Splash!

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter, (tap thighs)

Rain is falling down. Splash!

Sun is peeking out. (cover face with hands)
Peek! (open hands)

Sun is peeking out. Peek! Peeking here, peeking there. Sun is peeking out. Peek!

#### **DANCE LIKE SNOWFLAKES**

(Tune: Are You Sleeping?)

Dance like snowflakes, dance like snowflakes

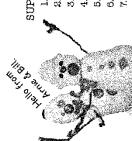
In the air, in the air—

Whirling, twirling snowflakes,

Whirling, twirling snowflakes,

Here and there, here and there.

# Day of Winter



# SUPPLIES:

- Child's tube sock (shoe size 3-9).
  - 2. One cup dry navy beans.
- Polyester fiberfill (stuffing).
- 4. One thin pipe cleaner or 1 rubber hand.
  - 5. One fluffy pipe cleaner.
    - 6. Glue.
- ?. A varied assortment of items to decorate snowman such as buttons, pebbles, bottle caps, sticks or pipe cleaners for arms.

# DIRECTIONS:



You can use sock right side out or inside out depending on what surface bexture you want on your snowman.



You may want to make a paper funnel to make it easier to your beans into sook



Fill sook with one cup dry navy beans.

Turn down top of sook to make cap for snowman.

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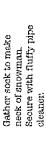
# The First Day of Winter



Fill rost of sook to ridged ankle with polyester fiberfill.



The off sook at ankle with thin pipe cleaner or rubber band.





To attach arm make tiny hole in side of snowman. Put small amount of glue on tip of arm.

Insert arm in hole.



Apply glue around hole to better secure arm.
Glue decerative items on snowman (much easier if snowman is on his back).

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